To Louis Ivon from Harold Weisberg 4/17/68

Joseph Moore, etc.

On 4/6/68 I flew to N.O. with Alberto Fowler, who had been in Washington. Among the things about which I asked him is Joe Moore, with his various aliases. I had earlier asked Douglas Lethbridge and left a memo. Douglas did not consult Alberto, so this was not feedback.

Alberto believes the correct name is Jose Dearing, a rather unusual name, pronounced Day-ah-ring. They were captured at the Bay of Pigs. He is 5'6, chubby, big-hipped, unathletic type, weak arms, weak face, light complexion, baby-faced, brown hair, a little darker than mine, long and wavy. There is a suggestion of effiminacy. He got a little hysterical now and then, yet very military. Had fact of good training under Batista. English, slight accent. Spanish origin.

First days of capture, he hid. Then he changed name to Morejon. Lived in fear Castros would find out who he was and he was wanted for fascist crimes under Batista. He defended to an exaggerated point a young boy who was mentally ill. Small boy, paranoid, Jose mothered. Boy thin, anglo-Saxon looking. German?

Alberto thinks Douglas is mentally ill and afraid because of his previous CIA connections.

I am uncertain whether these two items refer to Moore or Douglas: possible sadist; really brave in combat.

I think this is another Bay of Pigs vet N.O.: Miguel Uria, large head, square face.

Wish I could transcribe my notes more promptly!